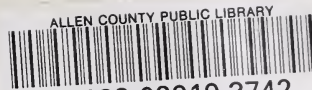




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WEST GARDINER, ME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1917

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GARDINER:
KENNEBEC LEADER PRINT
1917

TOWN OFFICERS 1916-1917

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

J. W. LUNT, Chairman,

B. M. SMALL,

R. L. SNOWE

Treasurer,

J. F. GOLDSMITH.

Town Clerk

A. D. COLE

Superintending School Committee

A. R. MERRILL, A. D. COLE, Cha. GUY R. SNOWE

Constable and Tax Collector,

W. I. CURTIS

Superintendent of Schools,

C. M. KENDRICK

Moderator,

R. L. SNOWE

Auditor,

J. W. CURTIS, JR.

Election and Ballot Clerks,

T. M. DeFRATUS,

C. E. WAKEFIELD

FRED TOWLE, A. R. MERRILL

Fence Viewers,

I. L. WARE, C. E. WAKEFIELD, F. G. WRIGHT

Road Commissioner,

T. C. LITTLEFIELD

Pound Keeper,

A. P. LAITEN

Measurer of Wood and Bark,

EBEN HORNE

Surveyor of Lumber,

F. P. TRAFTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE W. CROSS, Gardiner, Me.

Surveyor of Stone,

J. H. MOSHER

Board of Health,

H. GOLDSMITH, C. H. CLOUGH, DR. C. F. FAIRBANKS

County Public Library

Post Street

PO Box 2270

Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Horses and mules,	241	\$23,210 00
Colts 3 to 4 years old,	76	800 00
Colts 2 to 3 years old,	8	725 00
Cows,	395	12,625 00
Three years old,	62	1705 00
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		\$39,065 00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

Two years old,	66	\$1445 00
One year old,	134	1750 00
Sheep,	185	818 00
Swine,	172	2080 00
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		\$6,093 00

ALL OTHER KINDS PERSONAL

Bank Stock,	25	\$2500 00
Stock in trade,	2	1800 00
Small boats,	5	1150 00
Lumber, 10M.	10	105 00
Wood and bark, Cords,	193	580 00
Carriages,	46	1270 00
Automobiles,	8	1525 00
Musical Instruments,	29	3290 00
Gasoline Engines,	16	1235 00
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Total amount personal property, \$52,520 00

VALUATION AND TAX FOR THE YEAR 1916

Resident real estate,	\$246,530 00	
Non-resident real estate,	55,435 00	
Resident personal property,	51,950 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	570 00	
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Total valuation,		\$354,485 00
Assessment on real and personal		
at .019,	\$6,735 22	
199 polls at \$3.00,	597 00	
Supplementary tax,	47 75	
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		\$7,379 97

APPROPRIATIONS

Support of schools,	\$1500 00	
Roads and bridges,	1000 00	
Contingent,	500 00	
Snow bills,	100 00	
State Aid Highway,	533 00	
Maintenance State Aid road,	100 00	
Fire inspection,	20 00	
Memorial,	20 00	
Secondary schools,	400 00	
School books,	90 00	
School supplies and repairs,	125 00	
Superintendent salary,	100 00	
Reimbursement tuition to parents,	70 00	
Gardiner Fire Department,	54 50	
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Total appropriations,		\$4,612 50
State tax,	\$1788 68	
County tax,	575 29	

Overlaying,	355 46
Supplemental,	47 75

\$7,379 97

CONTINGENT

C. E. Wakefield, election clerk,	8 00
L. V. Clark, printing town reports,	33 00
J. W. Lunt, services, assessor and overseer poor, Feb. 22 to Mar. 1,	10 00
B. M. Small, services, assessor and overseer of poor, Feb. 22 to Mar. 1,	5 00
C. F. Fairbanks, care cemetery and hearse,	11 00
J. M. Weston, care Ripp's cemetery,	5 00
W. H. Davis, care Sampson cemetery,	5 00
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies,	7 25
Loring Short & Harmon town clerk supplies,	2 25
Ervin H. Horn, public watering place,	1 50
W. I. Curtis, public watering place,	5 00
W. T. Harmon, public watering place,	3 00
T. M. DeFratus, ballot clerk,	8 00
A. R. Merrill, ballot clerk,	8 00
A. R. Merrill, school com. 1915-1916,	10 00
Guy R. Snowe, school com. and money paid out,	6 00
J. W. Lunt, money paid out doing town business, Mar. 13, 1916 Feb. 19, 1917,	15 20
T. B. Seavey, constable, 1915,	6 00
R. L. Snowe, selectman, Mar. 13, 1916 to Feb. 23, 1917,	46 00
B. M. Small, money paid out,	3 40
B. M. Small services as selectman,	60 00
R. L. Snowe, moderator, 1916,	2 00

J. W. Lunt, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	110 00
A. D. Cole, services as town clerk,	10 00
A. D. Cole, services as school com.	5 00
A. D. Cole, recording vital statistics,	2 95
A. D. Cole, express on ballots and postage,	1 30
J. F. Goldsmith, recording tax deeds,	3 05
J. F. Goldsmith, services as treasurer,	50 00
Loring Short & Harmon, journal, treas.	5 00
W. I. Curtis, truant officer,	5 00
W. I. Curtis, constable,	15 00
W. J. Curtis, dog officer,	10 00
J. W. Curtis, Jr., auditor, 1916,	3 00
J. W. Curtis, J., services selectman, Feb. 28, to Mar. 13, 1916	8 00
Fred Towle, ballot clerk,	8 00
T. B. Seavey, com. collecting, 1915,	112 56
W. Irving Curtis, com. collecting, 1916,	132 78

\$742 34

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Unexpended,	34 01
Overdrawn,	208 33

\$742 34

\$742 34

SCHOOLS

Teachers:

Grace Wight,	\$242 00
Rena M. Shepard,	85 00
Edna L. Farrar,	110 00
Jennie Richards,	220 00
Alma Holbrook,	180 00

Mrs. Kathryn Gosline,	252 00
F. L. Hescock,	96 00
Eva Bishop,	120 00
George N. Byras,	10 00
Minnie Douglass,	80 00
Eva M. Bishop,	100 00
Elenora Small,	102 00
Minnie Douglass,	108 00
Kathryn Gosline,	30 00
Edna L. Farrar,	60 00
Addie M. Stone,	80 00
Edna Farrar,	50 00
Grace Wight,	126 50
Eva Bishop,	110 00
Minnie Douglass,	99 00

\$2,260 50

Transportation:

Lawrence Kenney,	\$2 40
Harold Swift,	2 75
Mrs. Eva Shepard,	32 00
L. A. & W. St. Ry.,	105 00

\$142 15

Wood:

A. R. Merrill,	\$3 00
Harold Lint,	1 00
George Metcalf,	2 50
F. L. Hescock,	14 50
Lewis E. Cannon,	9 25
Percy T. Lunt,	21 00
D. E. Carr,	15 00
F. P. Trafton,	25 00
R. L. Snowe,	58 00
A. R. Merrill,	2 75

\$152 00

Janitors:

Minnie Douglass,	\$5 00
Mrs. Kathryn Gosline,	3 00
Miss Esther Fuller,	4 50
Miss Gertrude Metcalf,	2 00
Kendall Merrill,	2 50
Harold W. Hinkley,	5 50
Eva Bishop,	3 00
Daisy Shepard,	3 00
Harold Lint,	2 50
Adria Fuller,	4 00
Eva M. Bishop,	2 75

	\$37 75
Unexpended,	271 65
Total orders drawn,	2,592 40

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Unexpended last year,	376 93
City of Gardiner, tuition,	2 25
Received from State,	984 87

\$2,864 05	\$2,864 05
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SNOW BILLS, PAID BY COLLECTOR

A. F. Small,	\$5 02
J. H. Mosher,	8 10
F. S. Blake,	6 40
A. S. Cole,	2 25
C. W. Rankin,	4 05
T. C. Littlefield,	39 55
J. E. Hubbard,	3 33
C. E. Wilson,	3 00
J. H. Goodwin,	10 00

H. J. Bowie,	3 25
Zebedee Allen,	2 17
T. I. DeFratus,	52
A. S. Cole,	1 50
W. F. Wharff,	22 68
Sherman Witham,	15 05
E. N. Pinkham,	1 00
William M. Buck,	4 00
F. E. Sherburne,	8 00
Harry Ballard,	4 15
H. and Erwin Caslin,	30 15
W. G. Spear,	3 00
J. W. Horne,	7 30
H. S. Howard,	13 80
H. S. Williams,	2 70
A. J. Newell,	6 75
W. I. Wakefield,	5 55
F. J. Davis,	2 25
Peter Thibedeau,	7 50
J. O. Varney,	11 30
F. P. Trafton,	5 55
C. F. Jones,	75
W. H. Smith,	1 45
E. L. Norton,	1 95
W. A. Hopkins,	4 43
W. H. Smith,	4 50
E. E. Spear,	5 85
Harry L. Horne,	1 50
L. W. Spear,	11 70
Eben Horne,	30
H. L. Mitchell,	60
L. E. Cannon,	3 00
Harold Goodwin,	2 25
E. E. Mitchell,	16 00
P. T. Lunt,	8 05
Ervin Horne,	3 15

N. H. Luce,	6 00
W. A. Shepard,	13 60
Dexter Jones,	9 35
A. R. Merrill,	6 35
H. F. Corson,	3 53
F. L. Hescok,	8 75
E. D. Tucker,	12 05
A. W. DeFratus,	4 50
C. E. Wakefield,	14 00
Orren Williams,	3 53
J. C. Philbrook,	5 08
W. A. Hopkins,	2 40
G. H. Clough,	1 20
Lewis E. Cannon,	2 10
I. L. Ware,	4 68
E. W. Woodward,	3 15

Paid by the collector,

\$405 80

SNOW BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN

E. E. Mitchell,	39 25
Maurice Fuller,	4 20
H. E. French,	3 90
H. L. Bassett,	13 80
G. E. Russell,	12 00
C. M. Lint,	13 00
E. A. Lyman ,	5 40
R. L. Snowe	24 75
Frank E. Andrews	9 15
Alfred Weston	6 90
J. F. Goldsmith	3 60
N. H. Luce	14 25
Charles Samuelson	8 40
J. E. Trethewey,	15 00
G. W. Tracey	20 70

George Gross	3 00
L. W. Fuller	15 00
James Malcolm	3 00
F. E. Wakefield	11 75
J. W. Curtis, Jr.	90
George Williams	2 48
Guy R. Snowe	3 75
G. H. Metcalf	13 50
E. W. Woodward	7 75
H. L. Horne	60
Wallace E. Hopkins	2 25
A. B. Barker	1 88
Fred E. Towle	9 80
Dexter Carr	9 71
Robert S. Good	1 50
Eugene L. Harriman	8 40
Frank Merrill	16 50
Raymond Barker	6 15
John Annis Spear	5 85
C. E. Colby	8 55
J. W. Lunt	21 75
Arthur Williams	4 12
Roy B. Richardson	38 50
Harry B. Hinkley	8 70
Dean Schmitz	2 25
Percy P. Allen	3 35
Zebedee Allen	1 24
Harry French	3 05
Maurice L. Babb	7 05
B. A. Hoyt	14 90
L. D. Allen	75
C. E. Trafton	4 35
Mahlon Curtis	1 20
Lawrence W. Kenney	2 55

 Paid by Selectmen

\$440 38

Paid by collector, W. I. Curtis		392 27
Paid by collector, T. B. Seavey		13 53
Appropriation	100 00	
Unexpended last year	50 32	
Overdrawn	695 86	
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	\$846 18	\$846 18

ROADS AND BRIDGES

APRIL

GAL 4	
T. C. Littlefield	31 00
R. L. Snowe	9 00
L. W. Spear	7 88
Maurice Babb	7 88
L. D. Swift	6 13

\$61 89

MAY

Sherman Witham	4 50
A. B. Barker	60
T. C. Littlefield	79 25
R. L. Snowe	55 75
L. W. Spear	28 00
L. D. Swift	29 75
Maurice Babb	22 75
A. Littlefield	1 50
Dexter Carr	18 00
H. L. Bassett	7 00
G. R. Snowe	7 00
J. W. Lunt	3 50

\$257 60

JUNE

T. C. Littlefield	80 00
Dexter Carr	49 50
L. D. Swift	21 00
Maurice Babb	21 88
H. L. Bassett	14 00
G. E. Russell	21 00
L. W. Spear	12 25
J. E. Trethewey	5 25
A. B. Barker	3 50

 \$228 38
JULY

T. C. Littlefield	56 00
R. L. Snowe	22 50
L. D. Swift	5 25
Maurice Babb	17 50
Dexter Carr	13 50
H. L. Bassett	7 00
C. M. Lint	4 50

 \$126 25
AUGUST

T. C. Littlefield	37 75
L. W. Spear	3 50
L. D. Swift	7 88
A. Littlefield	1 50
Dexter Carr	2 25
Charles Samuelson	12 25
R. B. Richardson	3 25
E. E. Mitchell	9 75
E. D. Tucker	15 64

 \$93 77
SEPTEMBER

T. C. Littlefield	37 50
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 \$37 50

OCTOBER

T. C. Littlefield	22 50
Charles Samuelson	7 88

 \$30 38
NOVEMBER

T. C. Littlefield	17 75
I. L. McCaslin	6 13
L. D. Swift	18 38
H. L. Horne	1 75
Maurice Babb	4 38
A. Littlefield	1 50
H. S. Howard	5 25
H. L. Bassett	88
J. H. Goodwin	3 13

 \$59 15
MATERIAL

F. P. Trafton, lumber	201 50
C. F. Fairbanks, gravel	3 70
T. W. Dick, blacksmith	1 75
Rines Bros., blacksmith	1 35
E. H. Wakefield, blacksmith, '14	1 95
A. D. Cole, supplies	16 10
J. H. Goodwin, clay	6 50
E. L. Norton, gravel	1 40

 \$234 25

Overdrawn last year	\$1 62
Orders drawn	1129 17

 \$1130 79

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Overdrawn	130 79

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STATE AID HIGHWAY

Town appropriation		\$533 00
State apportionment		512 28
Unexpended last year		4 13
Overdrawn		32 07
F. E. Sherburne and team,	111 00	
F. E. Towle and team,	72 00	
F. E. Wakefield and team,	75 37	
E. W. Woodward and team,	76 50	
C. E. Wakefield and team,	73 13	
A. N. Gosline and team	68 62	
Dexter Jones and team,	82 13	
L. W. Fuller and team,	63 00	
R. L. Snowe and team,	63 00	
W. M. Woodward, labor	28 44	
Herbert Corson, labor	27 13	
Dexter Jones, labor	8 75	
E. W. Woodward, labor	12 25	
Robert S. Good, labor	21 00	
Herbert Horne, labor	34 56	
Warren Sedgley, labor,	35 00	
Ernest Dunn, labor	22 75	
J. W. Curtis, Jr., labor	17 50	
Charles F. Jones, labor	6 12	
George Williams, labor	20 55	
W. I. Curtis, labor and supplies	33 25	
F. E. Wakefield, 825 loads clay at 10c	82 50	
S. O. Green, 279 loads gravel	27 90	
F. E. Sherburne, supplies	2 70	
E. W. Woodward, supplies	10 00	
A. G. Robinson, supplies	3 79	
The Vannah Co., supplies	2 55	
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	100 00	
Overdrawn last year		34 65
Balance unexpended		65 35
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	100 00	100 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year	\$151 49	
L. B. Slosberg, supplies S. Potter		\$4 83
Town Bowdoinham, supplies W. Small		19 00
Unexpended		127 66
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	\$151 49	\$151 49

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Unexpended last year	\$104 00	
R. B. Richardson, labor		\$1 00
J. W. Curtis, Jr., printing notices		3 00
Unexpended		100 00
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	\$104 00	\$104 00

FOREST FIRE—BRIMSTONE HILL

Appropriation	\$54 50	
C. M. Neal, Chief Gardiner Fire Dept.		\$54 50
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	\$54 50	\$54 50

REIMBURSEMENT TO PARENTS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$70 00	
Reimbursement to parents		70 00
	<hr/> \$70 00	<hr/> \$70 00

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Received from the State	\$133 49	
Town of West Gardiner, supplies furnished William Brown		\$122 99
J. W. Lunt, labor in Wm. Brown case		7 00
B. M. Small, labor in Wm. Brown case		3 50
	<hr/> \$133 49	<hr/> \$133 49

FIRE WARD'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$20 00	
Unexpended last year,	11.25	
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Unexpended	\$31 25	\$31 25

SCHOOL REPAIRS

George Metcalf, setting glass, removing banking,	\$1 20
James Walker & Son Co., lumber,	14 72
Guy R. Snowe, cleaning school house,	6 00
Mrs. J. W. Emery, cleaning school house,	2 50
Y. M. W. P. Club, cleaning school house,	5 00
H. F. Corson, banking school house,	1 50

Harrison H. Hunt, repairs, school house,	7 40
Helen Gosline, cleaning school house,	3 00
Towle Bros. repairs, school house,	1 17
A. S. Cole, labor,	2 75
J. W. Lunt, labor hauling wood,	6 00
R. L. Snowe, repairs,	4 75

Orders drawn,		\$55 99
Appropriation,	\$125 00	
Unexpended last year,	15 10	
Balance unexpended,		\$84 11
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	\$140 10	\$140 10

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Mrs W A Blaisdell, supplies,	\$5 34
A. D. Cole, supplies,	1 15
Towle Bros., supplies,	80
Unexpended,	6 97
Unexpended last year,	\$14 26
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	\$14 26
	\$14 26

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

City of Hallowell,	\$40 00
City of Gardiner,	181 08
City of Augusta,	12 00
City of Hallowell,	40 00
City of Gardiner,	171 05

Orders drawn,		\$444 13
Unexpended balance,	\$395 30	
Received from State,	196 29	
Appropriation,	400 00	
Unexpended balance,		\$547 46
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	\$991 59	\$991 59

TEXT BOOKS

B. H. Sanborn,		\$54 80
American Book Co.,		35 36
H. M. Weigel,		2 80
Overdrawn last year,		99
Appropriation,	\$90 00	
Overdrawn,	3 95	
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	\$93 95	\$93 95

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
C. M. Kendrick,		\$34 75
C. M. Kendrick,		27 80
Unexpended,		37 45
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation,	\$20 00	
John A. Spear, flags and wreaths,		\$20 00
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	\$20 00	\$20 00

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Contingent,	\$750 00
Roads and Bridges,	1500 00
Soldiers Graves,	20 00
Snow Bills,	1500 00

J. W. LUNT,
B. M. SMALL,
R. L. SNOWE,

Selectmen of West Gardiner.

February 28, 1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the inhabitants of the town of West Gardiner.
I herewith submit my annual report as treasurer showing
the financial standing of the town for the year ending
Feb. 28, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Cash in the treasury Feb. 28, 1916	\$1873 03
W. I. Curtis, collector 1916	6912 73
A. D. Cole, dog licenses year 1916	83 00
State treasurer, damage to sheep	20 00
G. F. Brown, dog license 1915	10 00
T. B. Seavey collector 1915	17 39
B. P. Robinson, collector for T. B. Seavey, 1915 tax	466 74
National Bank of Gardiner, temporary loan	800 00
State treas., state pensions	228 00
State treas., high school money	196 29
State treas., support of paupers	133 49
State treas., state aid road money	512 28
State treas., school and mill fund	449 92
State treas., common school fund	534 95
State treas., dog license refunded	32 83
J. F. Goldsmith, collector 1914	49 98
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Tax deed redeemed	4 09
City of Gardiner, tuition	2 25
	<hr/> \$12,328 97

EXPENDITURES

Paid town orders	\$7,463 53
State tax, year 1916	1,788 68
County tax, year 1916	575 29
Dog licenses, year 1916	83 00
Dog licenses, year 1915	10 00
National Bank of Gardiner, temporary loan	800 00
Interest on loan	4 00
J. F. Goldsmith collector 1914, abatements	7 47
T. B. Seavey, collector 1915, abatements	62 40
State pensions for the year 1916	228 00
W. I. Curtis collector 1916, abatements	33 49
Cash on hand, to balance	1,273 11
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	\$12,328 97

RESOURCES

Due from the State, dog licenses, estimated	\$40 00
T. B. Seavey, collector, 1915	38 24
W. I. Curtis, collector, 1916	466 95
Tax deeds	58 13
Cash in treasury	\$1,273 11
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	\$1,876 43

LIABILITIES

Outstanding bills, estimated	\$150 00
Balance in favor of town	1,726 43
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	\$1,876 43

Respectfully submitted

J. F. GOLDSMITH,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Having this day, February 27, examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town for the year ending Feb. 28, 1917, I submit the following report:

The Selectmen show bills for all orders drawn on the Treasurer, and all orders paid by the Treasurer are correctly charged on his books and the books agree and are correctly balanced.

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1916,	\$1,873 03	
Received during the year,	10,455 94	
	<hr/>	\$12,328 97
Paid out during the year,	11,055 86	
Leaving cash balance of	1,273 11	
	<hr/>	\$12,328 97

JOHN W. CURTIS, JR.,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of West Gardiner Maine. Gentlemen:

I beg to submit for your consideration my first annual report as Superintendent of the schools of West Gardiner.

On assuming my duties I found that the condition of the text books required my immediate attention, and I at once set about to remedy this defect. The Readers seemed to be in the worst condition, so Edson-Laing Readers were purchased and have been giving good satisfaction. Carpenter's Geographical Readers were bought for the McKinley School, together with some New Stone-Millis Arithmetics. Brigham & McFarlane and Maury's Geographies were placed in a few of the schools. The revised edition of the Scott-Southward English books were introduced.

With a larger appropriation, the coming year, the other necessary books can be secured.

A course of study should be introduced in the schools, and as the State Department is working on a course of study which can be used through-out the State, I think it would be advisable to adopt theirs. A few copies of the "Course of Studies" used in the Towns of Litchfield, Bowdoin and Wales have been placed in the hands of the teachers and have guided the teachers in grading the classes.

At the beginning of the Spring term seven schools were maintained, but at the end of the fall term, the Franklin and the Neck Schools were closed, and the pupils transported. This arrangement has been entirely satisfactory and good results have been obtained.

Truancy has existed slightly, although colds and other

diseases have kept more or less of the pupils from attending school regularly.

Most of the schools have "School Leagues" already organized. These are very beneficial to the pupils in stimulating an interest in "speaking" and debating. The money raised by entertainments of the League can be used very profitably by helping to buy school supplies. The League movement is gaining in popularity throughout the State, and is helping to make the rural school a social center of the community.

Following is a report of the school registers:

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Name of Schools	Name of Teachers	Wages	No. of Pupils registered	Ave. No.
SPRING TERM				
Whittier	Alma Holbrook	10 00	15	13.2
Milliken	Eva M. Bishop	10 00	8	7
McKinley	Kathryn Gosline	10 00	12	10.5
Franklin	Rena Shepherd	8 50	8	5.3
Washington	Minnie Douglass	8 00	13	11 †
Lincoln	Jennie Richards	10 00	10	7.2
Spears Corner	Grace Wight	11 00	23	20.3

FALL TERM				
Whittier	(Geo. N. Byras (Edna Farrar	10 00	14	13
Milliken	Eva. M. Bishop	10 00	8	7 *
McKinley	Kathryn Gosline	10 00	12	11
Franklin	Elenora Small	8 50	6	5 †
Washington	Minnie Douglass	9 00	13	12.5
Lincoln	Jennie Richards	10 00		
Spears Corner	Grace Wight	11 00	23	20.3

WINTER TERM				
Whittier	Edna Farrar	10 00	19	15
Milliken	Eva Bishop	10 00	7	5 *
McKinley	(Kathryn Gosline (Kathryn Stone	10 00	12	10
Washington	Minnie Douglass	9 00	13	9
Spears Corner	Grace Wight	11 50	26	20 *

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY

Spring term—Clyde Jones, Lloyd Jones, Maurice Norton, Harold Merrill, Mildred Towle, Adria Fuller, Esther Fuller, Clifton Hinkley, Helen Gosline, Havard Curtis, Dorothy Merrill, Lee Hescocock and Virginia Hescocock.

Fall term—Virginia Hescocock, Lee Hescocock, Sidney Hescocock, Herbert Mason, Alfred Mason, Melvina Mason, Lucinda Williams, Eva Williams.

The following appropriations are recommended by your committee for the coming year:

Common schools	\$1,500 00
Tuition of secondary schools	400 00
Text books	125 00
Painting, repairs and supplies	125 00

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to all who have in any way helped to make this year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS M. KENDRICK,

Superintendent

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending March 1, 1917

RECORD OF BIRTHS

- March 29, 1916 to Burton L. Dorr and Mary B. Marquis,
a daughter.
- April 10, 1916 to Ernest Williams and Annie Bassett, a
daughter.
- April 12, 1916 to Charles Curtis and Gertrude Colby, a
daughter.
- April 12, 1916 to Frank A. Harriman and Ruth C. Smith,
a daughter.
- April 14, 1916 to Bernal H. Bradbury and Estella R. Sea-
vey, a son.
- May 11, 1916 to William M. Buck and Elizabeth E. Ire-
land, a daughter.
- May 25, 1916 to Archie D. Cole and Mary A. Peacock, a
son.
- Sept. 15, 1916 to Sewall Jones and Lena Curtis, a daughter.
- Oct. 20, 1916 to Harry Hinkley and Alice Brackett, a
daughter.
- Jan. 13, 1917 to Charles F. Allen and Ada F. Hayes, a son.
- Jan. 18, 1917 to Howard Pushard and Bessie M. Rines, a
daughter.
- Feb. 5, 1916 to Guy R. Snowe and Hazel A. Trafton, a son.

RECORD OF DEATHS

- May 5, 1916—Kate E. Trafton, aged 49 years, 11 months,
4 days.
- May 27, 1916—Alfred S. Weston, aged 9 months, 14
days.
- June 6, 1916—Maxine Henderson, aged 1 month, 23 days.

June 9, 1916—George W. Spear, aged 61 years, 8 months, 7 days.

July 3, 1916—Merle Seavey, aged 2 months, 20 days.

July 7, 1916—Delbert Cole, aged 35 years, 26 days.

July 28, 1916—Eben B. Hinkley, aged 81 years, 9 months, 25 days.

Aug. 31, 1916—Charles E. Colby, aged 61 years, 10 months.

Sept. 2, 1916—Jonathan G. Witham, aged 72 years.

Dec. 10, 1916—Sadie M. Spear, aged 56 years, 3 months, 4 days.

Jan. 11, 1917—Stephen D. Wakefield, aged 79 years, 2 months, 28 days.

Jan. 13, 1917—Baby Allen, aged 1-2 day.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

July 8, 1916—Bernal H. Bradbury, Farmingdale and Estella R. Seavey, West Gardiner.

Sept. 1, 1916—Lester M. Webber, Litchfield and Florence G. Metcalf, West Gardiner.

Nov. 8, 1916—Rexford H. Orser, Gardiner and Mildred W. Stevens, West Gardiner.

In case of error or omission it is your duty to notify the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. COLE

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Walter I. Curtis, a constable in the town of West Gardiner.

GREETING:-

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of West Gardiner, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose one member of the school committee.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote "yes or no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 00 for the improvement of section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the

above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under provision of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8. To select one or more fire wards, fix their compensation, and designate one of them as fire inspector.

Art. 9. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum of money for the purpose of defraying expenses of decorating soldiers graves.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money as recommended by the School Committee, for the tuition at secondary schools, school books, supplies and repairs.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain any school in town with an attendance of less than eight scholars if they think it advisable.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the balance over and above the amount required by law for tuition in secondary schools and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to establish the price at twenty cents per hour for men shoveling snow, and thirty cents per hour for a pair of horses breaking roads in winter or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to pay bills if necessary.

Art. 16. To fix a time when taxes for the ensuing year shall be due.

Art. 17. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as recommended by the selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the town will take any action in regard to hiring a physician to examine the pupils of the common schools yearly, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, over and above the amount for tuition ordinarily paid to secondary schools.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

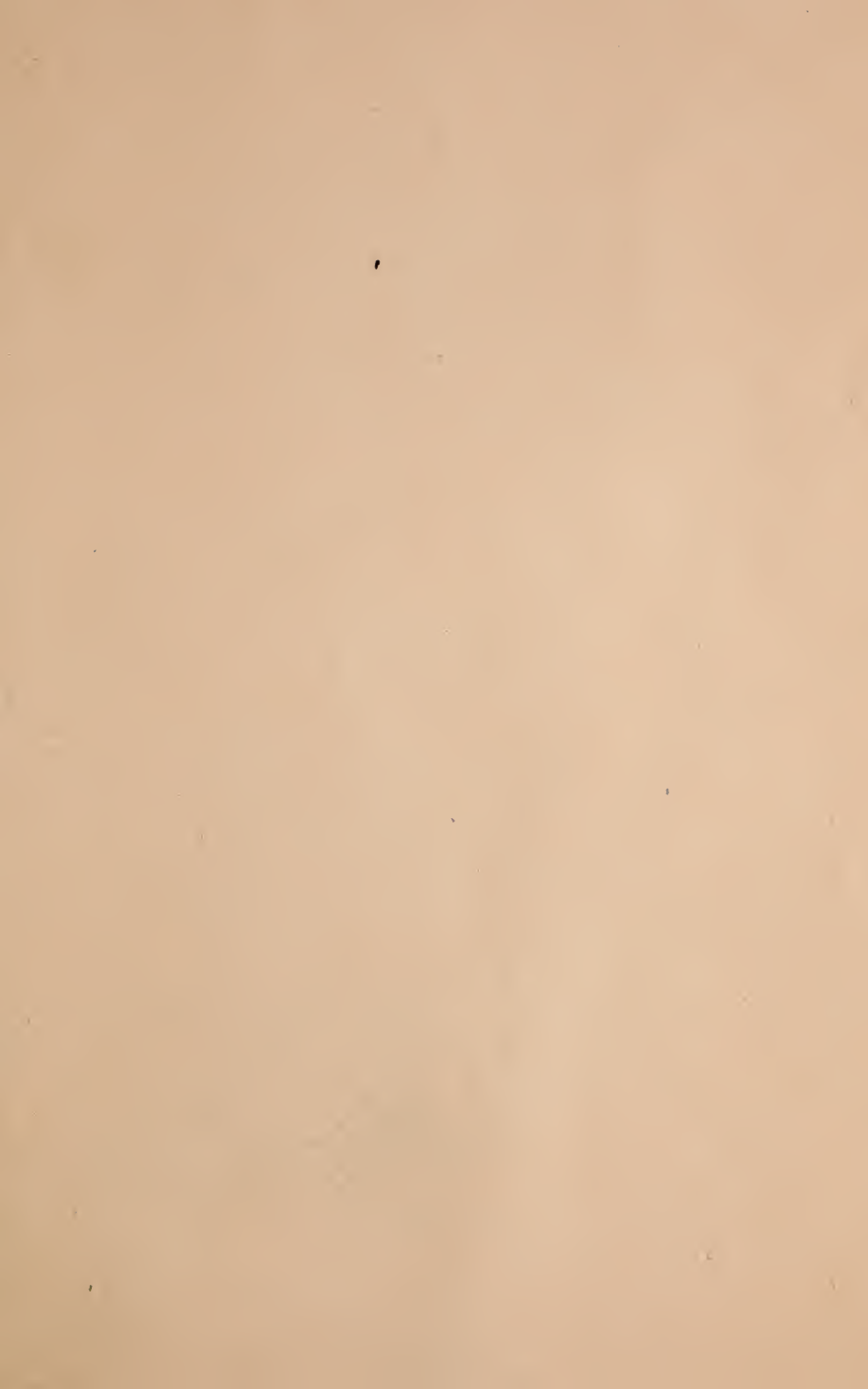
The selectmen will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters on the day and at the place above named at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Hereof fail not and make due returns on this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February A. D. 1917.

J. W. LUNT,
BAXTER M. SMALL,
R. L. SNOWE,

Selectmen of West Gardiner.



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